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Applicants : Spector et al.  
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Title : Immobilization of oligonucleotides and proteins in sugar-containing hydrogels  
Grp. Art Unit : 1651  
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Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

## Amendment

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on 05/18/2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.